







## WHAT GERMANY DID FOR RUSSIA

Socialists Say That the German Government Violated the Laws of Neutrality

Berlin, March 16.—Herr Babel in the Reichstag laughed scornfully at the chancellor's assertion that the socialists wanted war with Russia.

He had answered such reproaches a dozen times.

There was an interruption to break out in Russian Poland, Von Buelow would doubtless send a note to St. Petersburg offering German troops to help suppress it.

Herr Babel said it was all very well for the chancellor to say that the sale of merchant ships to belligerents was no breach of international laws, but what of the 10 German ships among the 45 transports with the squadron commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky? They had not been bought by Russia.

"Their crews were in a certain sense prisoners of the Russian squadron."

"Could any one imagine that the Hamburg-American Co. did not know the government's wishes before entering on such arrangements?"

"Is such a participation in the war?" asked Herr Babel. "By German ships with German crews and under German flags not a violation of neutrality?"

Chancellor Von Buelow in reply said: "According to the emphatic assurances of the Hamburg-American Company the German transport ships must not accompany the Russian squadron. They may only supply coal in neutral harbors. The imperial government knows nothing of any illegal pressure upon the crews of the German vessels in Madagascar. When the Russian admiral in the interests of secrecy has taken measures to limit the freedom of movement of German sailors in view of the Russian circumstances one can scarcely object. Should the Hamburg-American company treat the crews differently from the conditions of the contract under the German flag, then the government would hold the company unapologetically responsible. There lies not the slightest information before us that the company has done anything inconsistent with its obligations."

The chancellor reaffirmed that the socialist party in Germany embroiled Germany and Russia as it had done everything possible to embroil Great Britain and Germany regarding the North Sea incident.

Von Buelow spoke at some length on the danger of the socialists undermining institutions, and said he was convinced that the civilized world would some day unite in a destructive war against socialists.

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## THE EVACUATION OF MUKDEN

Graphic Story of a Portion of the Last Week's Struggle

Mukden, March 14. On Feb. 23 all was ready for an attack on the western front. Various portions of the army had been disposed for an advance on the right flank, suddenly in the evening of that day the order to advance was cancelled, and a second order to advance was given for the transfer of General Rennenkampf's first Siberian corps and several other organizations to the left flank, which was being pressed heavily by a large force of Japanese. From that time forward, the Japanese, who were well informed as to all the Russian movements, began heavy attacks along the whole front. The Russians generally had their ground, dug well until Feb. 28, when an unexpected attack developed in the southwest, before which the Russian right, weakened by the withdrawal of almost two army divisions, yielded.

By March 2, the Japanese, confident that the Japanese were moving around the Russian right, in four heavy columns and began impossible withdrawal, the thin line from the southwest and form a new front from the bridge across the Nishu river, parallel with the railway.

The change of front was accomplished with remarkable celerity, but the various organizations became badly mixed. The Russians on March 4th occupied their former positions, enough to find skillful enough to turn to their advantage. The Russian positions now formed about the town at Madyan, and the heel on the Hun river at Fushun, about five miles wide, and to meet the apparent danger that the Japanese might plug the top of the boot, Kuropatkin sent thirty battalions from the command of General Millof. The Russians slowly forced the Japanese back at this point, but the Japanese were reinforced, and General Kuropatkin, determining to "take all on a deuce blow," collected the remainder of the strategic reserves, sending several other units and led them on March 9 to the north front and threw them on the flank of the Japanese, who were attacking Saint-James and endeavoring to cut the railway. The Japanese retired, abandoning a battery of eight guns.

At this moment it was reported that a column of Japanese was moving further north around the right flank, and that the Japanese on the Hun river had thrust a column through at Fu Pass and Kyatsoan on the east of the Shoe. This position was held by only four companies, which retired before Japanese cavalry and four mountain guns. With the entire Russian strategic reserves already engaged, it became impossible to meet the danger in these sources, which was immediate and critical, and at 8 p. m. the order to retire to the Pass was given, through the narrow boot leg passage scarcely five miles a densely packed mass of transports, pressed northward, coming under the fire of Japanese infantry and four mountain guns, which earlier had started across the Hun river line of communication and concealed themselves in the mountains. General Tseretop began an orderly retreat from the boot toe.

During March 10 Kuropatkin successfully held at bay the Japanese, who were trying to reach the railway. The night of March 9 came the order to evacuate Mukden station and city, with directions that the movement of trains northward must be completed by five a. m.

The task was completed in nine hours, including the hasty embarkation of the wounded, who crowded the station platform and occupied the hospitals. Many had already left in the morning when the private trains of Kuropatkin, Kaulbars, Sakhoroff, Biderling and Zabolin departed, but the main train remained. At 9:40 p. m. eight trains were despatched, and a call was sent to the Pass for the main train.

At three a. m. the second string was started northward, and at 9:45 a. m. the last train of the third string of 16 departed. All the trains had from 25 to 35 cars. Three trains contained the ammunition of the artillery despatched the evening before in 500 cars, another train carried warm clothing, one was coal laden, and one loaded with red cross supplies, one with engineers' depot supplies, three with commissariat freights, and the remainder with wounded. The last train out was the service train with all the employees of the railroad, property and station papers.

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